

MISS KELLER ELECTED DEAN OF WESTHAMPTON

Professor at Goucher Chosen Head of
Woman's Department of Rich-
mond College.

WILL CREATE NEW STANDARDS

Institution for Men and Women to
Begin Work in New Buildings in
September.

The dean of the new Westhampton College for Women, to be operated in conjunction with the new Richmond College, at Westhampton, will be Miss May Landfield Keller, at present professor of English in Goucher College, Baltimore, and one of the most experienced women educators in this section of the country.

The announcement was made last night by Dr. P. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, who expressed himself as being very much pleased at the selection made by the board of trustees. He said that the scope of the work in the higher education of women under Miss Keller will be greatly increased, and that he thought it would have been difficult to have selected a dean better suited to the position than is Miss Keller.

She has been educated in the principal universities of this and other countries, and the fact that she has had considerable experience in teaching in several institutions lends an added value to her services. She is a native of Baltimore, and obtained her early education in the schools of that city. She took her B. A. degree from Goucher College, and was appointed a fellow, continuing her studies there for another year.

ATTENDED SEVERAL FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Miss Keller then attended the University of Chicago, and later spent another year as a student at the University of Berlin, Germany. She spent two years at the University of Heidelberg, obtaining the degree of Ph. D. and the highest honor which that institution can give, the "Summa Cum Laude." Upon her return to this country, she became assistant professor of English at Aurora College, New York, the institution known as the "Mrs. Grover Cleveland College," and later was made professor of English at Goucher College, where she held the position for the last two years.

Miss Keller will bring to her work in Richmond a valued experience in fixing the college standards for women in the South, and an outlook on the situation which President Boatwright believes will make itself immediately felt, and will result in the upbuilding of the Westhampton College to one of the most prominent institutions of its kind in the South.

The new dean is president of the Southern Association of College Women, and has taken an active part in the higher education of women in this country. She is also prominently connected with organizations for the education of mountaineers.

The trustees of Richmond College recently elected Dr. J. C. Metcalf, now head of the department of English at Richmond College, as dean of the new college for men at Westhampton. The action of Miss Keller as dean of Westhampton College for Women completes the organization, and President Boatwright expresses confidence that the institution will open in its new quarters at Westhampton next September under the brightest auspices.

HEARING OF CLEMENTS CONTINUED TO JUNE 17

Counsel for Defense Say They Have
Facts Which Will Prove His
Innocence.

MISS CHENAUUT NOT CALLED

Large Crowd Disappointed When She
Remains in Sheriff's Office and Is Not
Asked to Testify.

Declaring to have in their possession facts which will prove the innocence of John Clements, the negro under arrest in Henrico County Jail charged with assaulting Miss Fannie T. Chenault on the night of May 9, counsel working in his interests yesterday secured a postponement of the preliminary hearing until June 17. They said that they were themselves convinced of Clements' innocence and that with the assistance of witnesses whom they have been unable to summon in the short time which had elapsed since they became interested in the negro's behalf, they would be able to prove it and have the case against the man dismissed.

Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton vigorously opposed the motion for a postponement by saying that Clements would be given ample opportunity to prove his innocence before the grand jury hearing and later before the trial jury. He held that a hearing yesterday in which the accused man might be ordered held for grand jury action would not prejudice his case in any way and further offered, as a reason why the case should be heard, the fact that the annexation case, which will come up next week, would prevent his taking up the Clements case until the middle of June.

However, the arguments advanced by counsel for Clements carried weight with the magistrates, R. A. Smith and H. S. Sunday, who agreed that in order to give the man a fair and impartial trial the hearing should be continued.

THREE ATTORNEYS

FOR ACCUSED NEGRO
The efforts of the Henrico County citizen, who was the first to come forward in an effort to supply Clements with legal assistance when he employed Attorney Irvin May, have been augmented by the efforts of Father Hannigan and the Civic Improvement League, both of which have secured lawyers to assist May. Gilbert K. Koelick has consented to aid in the defense at the instigation of Father Hannigan, while the league has employed T. Gray Haddon. This league is a negro organization, which includes in its membership some of the most prominent negroes of the city, and it is said that a fund has already been started by them to defray the expenses of the trial, should the case be sent to a jury.

Miss Chenault was present at the County Jail when the case was called but remained in the sheriff's office waiting to be called to the stand in the little courtroom in the basement of the Courthouse. As the time was spent in discussing the advisability of going into the hearing, she did not appear, and the many curiosity seekers, who appeared at the jail long before the doors were opened, were disappointed in not seeing her.

The courtroom was crowded to overflowing some time before court opened. The corridors were jammed, and even attorneys were almost forced to fight their way into the room. The windows outside were crowded, and special officers had to be delegated to clear them.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Graham A. Kelton and Mary A. Casola; George Talley and Josie Driver; Frank Atkinson and Annie Ann Carr; and Wilmer D. Grant and Emma Tyree.

Dean of Westhampton College



MISS MAY LANDFIELD KELLER.

WHALE CORPORATION IS GRANTED CHARTER

Will Mount and Exhibit Various Sea
Animals—Other Charters
Issued.

The Whale Corporation secured a Virginia charter yesterday. For the purpose of buying, leasing, mounting and putting on exhibition whales and other animals the corporation is authorized to have a capital stock of from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The officers are C. K. Rhodes, president, and W.

C. L. Williamson, both of Norfolk. Other charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Country Club of Halifax, Inc., Halifax County, South Boston. Capital: \$3,000 to \$15,000. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., president; W. O. Wilson, secretary, both of South Boston. Object: Social Club. The White American Locomotive Sander Company, Inc., Roanoke. Capital: \$50,000 to \$75,000. W. H. White, president; James Frantz, secretary, both of Salem. Purpose: Manufacture, buy and sell automobiles, trucks, etc. Tomlinson Protective Device Com-

pany, Inc., Staunton. Capital: \$5,000 to \$10,000. S. W. Ryan, president; E. G. Allen, secretary. Staunton. Purpose: Manufacturing and selling line wire detectors.

The Alberta Hardware and Furniture Company, Inc., Alberta. Capital: \$5,000 to \$25,000. W. A. Bridgforth, president; J. E. Crafton, Jr., secretary, both of Alberta. Purpose: Hardware and furniture business.

Blacksburg Fair Association, Inc., Blacksburg, Va. Capital: \$300 to \$10,000. A. Black, president; J. B. Fogleman, secretary, both of Blacksburg. Purpose: Conduct an agricultural fair. Revival of charter: Norfolk Steam Laundry Corporation, Norfolk.

Amendment to charter: Sugar Loaf Canning and Produce Company, Inc., Roanoke, changing name to Sugar Loaf Mountain Canning and Produce Company, Inc.

The Kate Pittman Orphans' Home, Inc., Kenbridge. No capital stock. Charitable institution. Orphan's home. K. Kate Pittman, president, Norfolk; L. W. Alexander, secretary, Norfolk.

Robber Sent to Jail.
Buck Robinson, colored, was given ninety days in jail yesterday by Police Justice Crutchenfeld upon conviction of petty larceny. The negro stole a pocketbook, containing \$11, from Mamie Gayle.



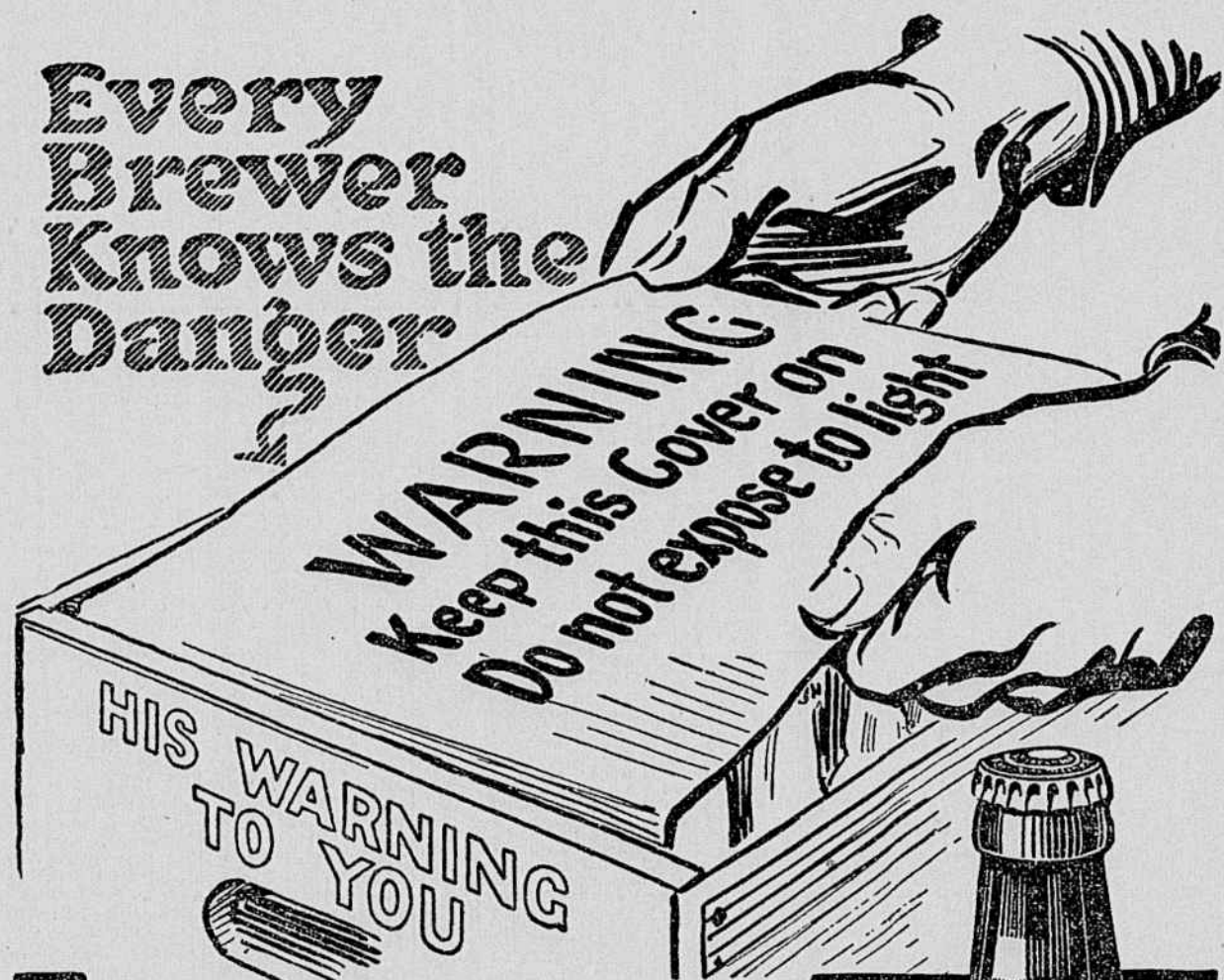
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